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AAC AGC AGT TAA ATT CAA TTG ATT TAA TTA ATC CCA TTA ATG CTA TAG  
ATG ATA TCG AAT CAT TGA TTA GAA ATT TAA TTC AAG ATT ATG ACA GAA  
CAT TTT TAA TGT TAA AAG GAC TTT TGA AGC AAT GCA ACT ATG AAT ATG  
CAT ATC CGG AGT CAC ATA ATT TAA AAA TAT TAA CCA TCT ACA CAT GAC  
CCT CTA TGA GCA CAA TAG TTA AAA GCT AAC ACT GTC AAA AAC CTA AAT  
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(57) Abstract: A highly sensitive quantitative reverse transcriptase polymerase chain reaction (qRT-PCR) assay with wide linear dynamic range is useful as a high-throughput screening assay for detecting Rotavirus in clinical samples. The primers and probe specifically detect Rotavirus of all serotypes. The assay is particularly useful as a screening assay for determining the cause of diarrhea.

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